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Docket No.: 41577-252464

DREWE ET AL.

Serial No. 09/744,489

Filed: **January 23, 2001**For: **NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION BY TRIPLE HELIX FORMATION**

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☒ Copy of Second Preliminary Amendment filed August 6, 2003.
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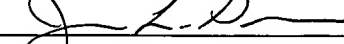
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